

Appl. No. 10/806,026
Response dated August 3, 2004
Reply to Office Action of Jun. 3, 2004

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to reduce excess claims fees and to eliminate some unnecessary limitations in the claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the oath submitted with the application on filing is a properly executed oath as it is taken from the parent application, and the present patent application is a continuation of the parent application.

A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Enclosed is our Check No. 8989 in the amount of \$450.00. However, if this amount is insufficient, please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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